## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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## FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

MICHAEL BLAKE DEFRANCE,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 23-2409

D.C. No. 9:21-cr-00029-DLC-1 District of Montana, Missoula ORDER

Before: W. FLETCHER and BENNETT, Circuit Judges.

Appellant's unopposed motion for bail pending appeal (Docket Entry Nos. 6 & 7) is granted. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3143(b); *United States v. Handy*, 761 F.2d 1279, 1283 (9th Cir. 1985).

The matter is remanded to the district court for the limited purpose of permitting the court to continue or modify the conditions of release imposed on August 2, 2021, in any manner it deems appropriate.

The existing briefing schedule remains in effect.